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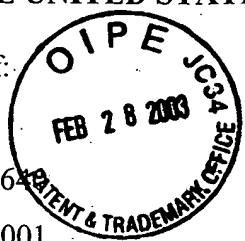
In re Application of:

Babak NEMATI

Serial No.: 09/777,648

Filed: 7 February 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
ENHANCE OPTICAL TRANSPARENCY OF
BIOLOGICAL TISSUES



Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: M. Hayes

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a Two (2) month period. Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358, Attorney Reference No. P66960US2.

Respectfully submitted,

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